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- A little trip on the stair. A little pageant passing Through the churchyard husb and still
- A little home that is empty, A little grave by the bill, A little season of waiting, Of weeping and wiping of tears, Till a new star gently rising Shines over the valley of years.
- In the gleam of whose morn's awaking When the clouds and the shadows part
- With a holier sunlight breaking In peace on the mother's heart, The clouds and the twilight star, Neath a sun that knoweth no setting

Where the souls of her loved ones are "ROUTE SIX THIRTY."

The mail route between Binley and Clovis was so dangerous, for various reasons, that when the contract came to be let for carrying it, there was but one bidder. That was old "Paw Hatley," as everybody called him, who lived on a claim on the mountain side above Binley, and he had so many boys, and they were so idle and worthless, people said if half a dozen of them were killed carrying the mail, why all the better, prehaps, for the rest.

It was rather a hard saying, but Paw" was not the least disturbed thereby, and made no remark. But if he had it would doubtless have been, "Mebby so, mebby so," for no one knew better than himself how generally useless his boys were, and he often wondered in a dull sort of way why it was so. If one had told him they were not properly brought up, he would have glared indignantly and then, with a contemptuous glance about the wretched log cabin that had been their only home, he would have answered with a grim

"There wa'n't no show fer em, stranger. They had ter take ther chances.

And seeing the poverty, and general wretchedness that abounded. a stranger would mentally conclude the chances had been slim, and it was no wonder the nine were not ornaments to society, or a credit to their parents. For there was nine of them, ranging from fifteen to thirty in age, and not one much less than ix feet tall.

There was much rejoicing among them when they found the government had given the contract to "Paw," for a twenty-five mile ride four times a week, on a half wild broncho, meant unlimited fun in Pianos, Organs, Safes, and al their estimation. Of the danger Has stood the test for fifty-nine years and has proved jitself the from fire, flood, robbers or wild an- Telephone No. 12. imals they never thought; nor, if the truth must be told, did they care much for the pay. Anything for excitement, and to get away from home and "Paw's" commands to work in the fields where their scant supply of corn was raised for "pone." and to fatten the hogs that supplied their only meat save what wild game fell before their rifles. Living the wild, unrestrained life they did, work was something to be shirked whenhave perilled his life to avoid the (to them) degradation of using the FAVORITE C.C.C. WAIST

There was a good deal of dispute among the boys as to who should carry the mail the first time, and "Paw" listened good-naturedly for

"See yer, boys," he said at length. when they seemed to come to blows, 'ver wastin' too much jaw. Ham's goin' 'ith ther mail termorrow. He's ther stiddist, en ther rest kin Gures Sick Headache be gitten trustier wile he's gone."

That settled the matter for time, for singular as it may sound, the old man's word was law. So early Monday morning Ham set off from the village, the mail poucl securely strapped to the saddle, with rifle and revolvers ready for instant

The route was all the way through broken, mountainous region, where deep ravines and rocky canon alternated with stretches of dense timber whose dusky aisles were infested with wolves, bears and the dreaded mountain lion. The road was seldom traveled, indeed it was ed by fierce mountain storms, was medium. almost impassible, for one unused

to follow. Every Monday and Thursday, rain or shine, the mail must be delivered at Clovis, and on Thursdays and Fridays the return sack be promptly in the post-master's hands at Binley. For a long time all went well, "Paw" keeping the older, more trusty boys on the trail, till at last it got to be an old story, and one morning, a year later, four of them went off to JOB PRINTING! some newly discovered silver diggings, and Ham suggested the younger boys be given a chance.-The old man shook his head and

Ken, and on to Cor. "I vow, I dunno how 'twill work. he said at length. "Things been agoin' so mighty fine, I hate ter 'resk a chance." Then seeing the disap- DETROIT PRICES. ed the edge of the timber. Heavens!

looked in perplexity from Alf to

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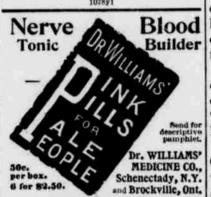
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pointment on all faces, for the two elders were keen to get quit of the long, tedious rides, he added, "Wall, wall; let Alf go t'day, en ther rest

kin take turn about arterwards." With a whoop of delight, Alf FOR sprang into the saddle, and an hour

"I misdoubt ef Paw Hatley haint made a mistake in changin' onto them wild boys," muttered the old post-master as he saw the reckless manner in which he started off.

But its 'Paw' as is responsible."

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Hatley owned several wicked looking bronchos, but the mail service devolved on two in particular. Wig and Wag the boys called them, and they were the wildest, most vicious of the lot.

Alf thought Wig had never be haved so abominably as the first day ne carried the mail. His arms ached worse from keeping him under control, when he reached Clovis than if he had hoed corn all day. On the return trip Wig's fleetness alone saved him from an encounter CONDENSED with an enormous grizzly, and when it came time to start out Thursday he was well content to see Ken in the saddle. Wag acted little better than Wig

had done, and Ken came home Friday night quite used up, and sick of the business. Cor set off in the wildest spirits the next Monday morning, Ham giving him a bit of advice he had not condescended to bestow on the other lads.

"Don't hold Wig in; give the vicious little brute his head, and run him as if the old Nick was after you Builder every chance you get for the first five miles."

With a smiling nod the boy was off, and again the old man at the office had occasion to comment on "Paw's" folly in trusting such wild

Remembering his brother's advice, Cor lashed Wig into a wild run whenever the open nature of the ground permitted; consequently he without much weariness. He had not been that far from home for a long time, and enjoyed his stay in the big town immensely, starting for home the next morning in good

Just as he reached the edge of Freight and Transfer

the town, nowever, wig cast a short and knowing it would be folly to go on without it, he returned, only to find the only smith the place afforded was absent and would not be back till near noon. Cor waited

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out for home. The way for several miles was so rough and broken Wig could only pick his way at a slow walk, an the boy thought he had never known him to behave so viciously, taxing Cor's muscle and patience to make him behave at all rationally. At length the trail led into a deep, narrow canon, whose bottom was ankle deep with soft sand washed down from the mountains by centuries of rain. Here it was Wig's delight to plod leisurely along, with drooping head and an air of martyrlike meekness. He had been unusually ugly the last mile, but the instant he struck the soft sand all the life went out of his movements and he drooped his head for his usual dreamy saunter. But Cor's patience was exhausted, and letting out a blood curding yell he laid the whip across the broncho's shoulders. Surprised, Wig broke into a mad run, and the lad kept him at it till he panted for breath, and slackened from sheer weariness. Then slipping from his back, Cor walked beside him until they emerged once more into open ground. Then he remounted and Wig again set off in the long, swinging lope which was

his natural gait. It had clouded up since noon, and being late in the fall, would be dark early. It was four o'clock and there was still ten miles to be gone over. There was one stretch of forest ahead that Cor thought of uneasily By building upon a as he urged the willing Wig forstrong foundation. ward. It was of several miles duration, and the trees grew so tall The Country Weekly is the strong and dense that gloom reigned under enjoyable, but-Corstarted as a rum-Practically everybody in the town ble of thunder fell upon his ear and

> thunder storm was at hand, and only those who have had the experience can understand what they are in the mountains. Cor felt thankful the worst part of the way had been traversed, and boped to pass the lonely wood ere darkness quite settled down. It was there Ham had twice been chased by wolves in winter; Lige had been attacked by a grizzly, and Seth had barely escaped with his life from an encounter with a mountain lion.

On bounded the broncho, his long strides carrying him over the ground, yet swifter still was the advance of the storm, breaking with fearful violence just as they enter-

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had hard work to keep the saddle the first outward-bound vessel beand prevent his brains being dashed longing to the company, without out by coming in contact with the troubling herself about the destin-

Suddenly there came a moment

was stunned and almost thrown not get quit of her at any price." from his horse by a mountain lion that dropped upon his back from an overhanging tree.

Wig made another frightened plunge forward, and twisting himself in his saddle, Cor by a tremendous effort managed to wrench the murderous claws from his shoulders. At that moment there came another fierce glare of lightning and the pony saw a lynx in his pathway and swerving suddenly aside, hurled the lion directly on the lynx. Cor heard their fierce growls as they locked in deadly combat, and then Wig carried him out of hearing.

Of the remainder of that wild ride he ever after had but a confused | lected a half-bushel of Irish potatoes recollection. The wounds made by as big as his fist for each man, and the lion's claws, bled profusely, stipulated that his opponent must and faint, sick, drenched by the stand fifteen paces distant, and that pouring rain, he was chinging half only one potatato at a time should nsensible to Wig's neck, when the be taken from the measure. plucky little beast dashed up to the eabin door just as the Hatleys were ing thus freshly insulted, and made sitting down to supper, having ex- an indignant protest, but Bowman hausted conjecture as to why the insisted that he was the challenged boy was so late in returning.

that followed, Cor's ravings were so nounce the desperado as a coward wild and startling, Ham followed if he failed to come to time. As the trail through the timber to there was no way out of the fix but see if there was any truth in them. to fight, the desperado consented. When you want any Goods in the He found a dead lynx and, followa wounded mountain lion, and dispatched him with a bullet from his ever ready rifle, carrying home the skin as a trophy.

The shock the boy's system had

Always at Sea. There are quite a number of New York men who think nothing of and then scattering to the four crossing the ocean five or six times winds of heaven. He hit the desand others in the course of their sixth potato struck him in the short business. One of the latter, an art ribs, knocking the wind completely dealer, remarked as he stepped on out of him, and doubling him up on board a Liverpool liner: "See that old the grass. woman there? She's a curious duck. Nearly every time I have taken this line she has been among the passengers. I think she must be a dia- preaching a funeral sermon. The mond expert or a smuggler of some- desperado was taken home and put

thing or other. The woman referred to was seated on a small leather cabin trunk, placidly waiting. Whether she was going on board or not no one could guess from her manner. There was no flurry about her, and she watched the preparations for departure with an indifferent languid eye. There was nothing striking about her supper. "Yes dear." "Huh! Well, dress. The gown was black silk or now I know how it was that Satan alpaca; the rest of the attire was revolted."—Philadelphia Record. dark and ladylike in style. Her hair was white, and she had a pleasant, contented, refined face.

Half an hour or so later a young woman, also dressed in dark clothes, well designed and well made, came tripping up behind the first one. "Did you think I was going to be late?" she asked with a smile. "No," replied the elder; "but I preferred to sit here and watch the passengers pass on. We have twenty minutes yet, but might as well go aboard." She called a porter, who shouldered the little leather trunk and followed them across the gangplank with it.

Evidently she was an experienced traveler, for what woman is there who would not be nervous about catching a steamer with only a margin of twenty minutes? That she was a smuggler, regularly coming Evidently she was an experienced was a smuggler, regularly coming and going as such, was out of the question. The very frequency of her trips must have excited suspicion. One of the revenue inspectors, when questioned, said: "Why, we've seen her for years. She comes on one steamer and goes back by the next. She's no smuggler; she's a perfect little lady."

An official of the company, who probably knew all about her, was very reticent. In an up-town club a ship's officer on leave remarked: "Oh I can tell you all about the old lady. She has crossed with me several times. There's no mystery about it at all. It was this way:
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"On the day after the agreement With a cry of mortal fear the pony was signed, she sold her furniture, lashed in among the trees, and Cor left her house and went on board ation.

"Since then the old lady has alof absolute stillness, and Wig slack- ways lived on one ship or another, ened in his mad gait. Then there accompanied by some lady traveler, came a fearful blaze of lightning for whom she had advertises. She followed immediately by a crash is reckoned to have made over of thunder so appalling that the \$10,000 by the transaction, and the broncho came to a stop, trembling company has offered her at least in every limb. At that instant Cor that sum for her privilege, but can-

> One way of combating an evil practice is to make it look ridiculous. It was by this means that dueling was stopped in a certain district of

> At this time a traveling preacher named Bowman-a strong, muscular man-was conducting some services in Kentucky. At one of his meetings a well-known desperate character created a disturbance, and being publicly rebuked by Bowman, sent him a challenge to fight.

Bowman, as the challenged party, had the choice of weapons. He se-

The desperado was furious at beman, and had a right to choose his During the fever and delirium own weapons, and threatened to de-

> The fight took place on the outskirts of the town. Almost everybody in the place was present to see the fun. The seconds arranged the two men in po-

> half-bushel measure filled with large. Bowman threw the first potato. It struck his opponent in a central

The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Mr. Bowman looked as sober as if he had just finished to bed, and there he stayed for more than a week before he recovered

that region. "Is this angel cake?" ashed Grumbles of his wife the other night at

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